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Church dedicated Nov. 9, 1867 - land was given by Dunk's family. The reason for the name of St. Anne, his oldest daughter was named Anne so Mr. Dunk wanted the church dedicated to St. Anne for favors granted. When he gave the land, he gave it with the understanding that if they ever moved the church, the land reverted to Mr. Dunk's estate or heirs.



The church itself was built by the Catholic settlers of the community, Mr. Brook, Mr. Millett, Sr. and Mr. Owen McMahan. The Naughton family donated their services, time and material. Mr. Brook had first pew right hand side for services rendered. It was not a parish, a mission too.



San Mateo Church. St. Matthew's Parish Priest was Father Callaghan. Then Father Bowman and Father Dempsey was the Priest that came to say Mass, time - Dec. 9, 1867.
Father Dempsey came from S.F. to say Mass on horseback.



In 1898 Colma church was made a part of St. Michael's parish in Ocean View. Father Cooper was made first pastor. Father Cooper died 1912 or 13. In 1914 the name was changed to Holy Angels, Father Clifford was made first pastor when St. Anne's became a parish of its own - changing its name.

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The church name was changed by Father McHugh through Father Clifford. Where Belli's store now stands in the early 60's Joe Hill built the first store - general merchandise. He was a tax collector and assessor for first township shop.

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U. S. Post Office was also in this store. Mr. Hill married the daughter of Michael Comarford of Salada Beach. Mr. Hill sold store to Mr. Passalagua in the late 70's. Passalagua sold property to Mr. M. Belli in 1887 still owned by the Belli's.

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General store - small store. Mr. Husing store - drug store now stands - much later known as while house garden.

Collopy 8 mile house.

Patrick Brooks, James Casey, Sr., Michael Fay, Michael Comorford, John Castel, Emerson's ranch.

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Now Christen dairy. McKenna, Dennis Murphy, Patrick Flanelly, John Brooks, Michael O'Reilly. Later - Jerry Smith, Ben Greene, Sr., Owen McMahon, Billy Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Naughton, John Seeney, Mat Mahoney, Richard Tobin, Mr. Kirtpatrick, Walter Fabey, Edward McSweeney Robert Patten, Mansueto Belli

Reagan, McKerghery, Michael Miller, John Carroll, Michael Morrissey and Bellis. John Daly Sr - Daly's dairy now Daly City #1.

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